

As a subscriber to this new technology, I want to see competition dictate what is offered, not legislation. The primary reason I subscribed to satellite radio was because the programming is controlled by too few companies and is, therefore, not broad enough to keep me interested. That combined with the endless commercials translated into my radio never being turned on. Now, I've found diverse programming through a subscription service that I feel should be allowed to provide regionalized services. Even if free trade is ignored, regionalized information where national and state/city security are concerned is reason enough in my mind for it to be acceptable. I want to be assured that because I am listening to satellite radio, I am not disconnected from things happening in my own city that might pose a threat to my family's safety.